

Even though members of the Party of Lincoln honor Ronald Reagan as a great president, he was no Abraham Lincoln. Reagan gave his service to this country, but Lincoln gave his life for his country. Without Lincoln there is a strong possibility that there would be no Republican Party today. We owe it to ourselves to honor this man by keeping the true Legacy of Lincoln alive. Republicans, African Americans and the world as a whole owe this lonely log-splitting country lawyer much more than we will ever know: perhaps even our lives.

Please help us establish and maintain the Legacy of Lincoln through the Legacy of Lincoln Foundation so that future generations will know of his true greatness and his enduring contribution to the entire world.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. AARON SCHOCK

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. SCHOCK. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the Republican adopted standards on earmarks, I submit the below detailed explanation of the Achieving Lightweight Casting Solutions.

Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010

Provisions/Account: Army: "RDT&E" Section of the bill, Line Title: End Item Industrial Preparedness, Program Element: 0708045A, Line Number: 179.

Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is American Foundry Society, 1695 North Penny Lane, Schaumburg, IL 60173.

Description of Request: The funding would be used to develop lightweight metals and casting methods to produce vital defense components in fast, low cost, efficient ways.

RECOGNIZING THE HARLEM CULTURAL ARCHIVES HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S TRIBUTE TO THE LLOYD EVERETT DICKENS FAMILY

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of The Harlem Cultural Archives Historical Society's tribute to the legacy of the Lloyd Everett Dickens Family at their 2nd Annual Award Luncheon taking place at Harlem's renown Londel's Supper Club.

Before the first Wall Street crash and Great Depression of the early 1920's, hard-working successful African Americans found it very difficult to rent apartments and buy homes. Landlords did not want Blacks living in their buildings as tenants, and white property owners would not acknowledge Blacks who sought to bid on their property.

Two young men, Fred and Lloyd Dickens from Watonga, Oklahoma, where their father, Andrew, was a United States marshal disliked what they had observed and what Blacks were experiencing in seeking housing and ownership. They created and built a partnership to conduct real estate business in Harlem and throughout the City of New York.

By the late 1950s, Lloyd E. Dickens had built a reputation as one of Harlem's most successful veterans in the housing profession. He had also established a name in political circles, distinguishing himself as both a District Leader and Assembly Member as one of New York City's major powerbrokers. In 1959, he was the only Tammany Hall leader to defy party leaders when then Manhattan Chairman Carmine G. De Sapio sought to end the political career of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Instead of following, Dickens led, pressing an agenda that called for a fair share of patronage and representation to deal with the social and economic problems of black people.

For the rest of his years, Lloyd Dickens remained in the vanguard of the struggle to secure equality for blacks and other minorities in the job market, the courts, city government and education. Today, the Dickens family legacy continues through Lloyd's two daughters, Delores Richards and my political wife Inez "Betty" Dickens. Delores continues to run Lloyd E. Dickens & Company with the same dedication, integrity, fairness and core values, which was inspired by her father and uncle. Inez is following in the same path as her father, District Leader, first vice chair of the New York State Democratic Committee, and now, the Majority Whip of the New York City Council—second most powerful female member and highest-ranking African-American woman.

Madam Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to thank the Harlem Cultural Archives Historical Society for preserving and documenting Harlem's illustrious contributions and its history; and for establishing the Dickens Family Scholarship for college students who have exhibited an interest in the Harlem community and achieved academic excellence. It is the least that we can do to honor and pay tribute to a man who did so much for our community and all people of good will.

CONGRATULATING BISHOP JACOB COHEN

HON. KENDRICK B. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to recognize and extend my congratulations to Bishop Jacob Cohen on his 50th anniversary of pastoral ministry in service to the A.M. Cohen Temple, the Eastern Florida Jurisdiction, and the Church of God in Christ.

Bishop Jacob Cohen, the ninth son and twelfth child of Bishop Amaziah Melvin Cohen, founder and pastor of the Miami Temple Church of God in Christ, was educated in the Miami-Dade County Public School System. While a student at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University his educational pursuit was interrupted with his decision to serve in the United States Army, stationed in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He then went on to serve the 82nd Airborne Division. Upon honorable discharge, he enrolled at Fayetteville State University in North Carolina and graduated in 1958 with a bachelor's degree in education.

Soon after, Bishop Cohen married his wife, Mrs. Josie Jackson, the daughter of the Late Deacon John and Mother Josie Jackson. The two are blessed with four children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In 1971, Bishop Cohen was appointed as Superintendent of the Miami District and also served as Jurisdictional Bishop of the Eastern Florida Jurisdiction. In 1972, he was elected to serve on the General Board of the Church of God in Christ, the governing board of the international church. He served for 14 years.

With a career spanning half a century, Bishop Cohen served on many national, state, and local boards and advisory councils including the NAACP, YMCA, Governor's Committee on the Black Family, and the Boy Scouts. He sponsored the Labor Task Force for the renovations of Saints Industrial Junior College, established the Clergy Bureau for the Church of God in Christ, and wrote the financial plan for the National Church of God in Christ. On March 11, 2006, Bishop Jacob Cohen was presented with an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Saint Thomas Christian College in Jacksonville, Florida.

Under the leadership of Bishop Cohen, A.M. Cohen Temple has taken an active and progressive role in directly addressing the temporal and spiritual needs of our neighbors. I want to commend him for his tireless apostolate in ministering to those who were imprisoned, to the hungry and to all those seeking the love and solace of a Church that seeks to affirm and confirm their dignity as God's children. Bishop Cohen's anniversary in the ministry takes on a meaning much greater than the passage of time, for he and the Church have met the spiritual needs of thousands of people who came before them, and through the grace of God will continue to do so for another century to come. It is a magnificent legacy we will celebrate.

Madam Speaker and my colleagues, I ask that you join me in honoring Bishop Jacob Cohen, a humble servant of God, a true beacon of hope and a guiding light in the 17th Congressional District of Florida.

IN HONOR OF THE LIFE LAB SCIENCE PROGRAM

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the community-based Life Lab Science Program for their 30 years of work in the field of science and environmental education. The Life Lab Science Program is committed to environmental stewardship by promoting science and garden-based education for all learners. Since its inception in 1979, the Life Lab has supported science and garden-based education through publications, professional development, and innovative programs. Through the efforts of the Life Lab Science Program, thousands of educators and youth have developed gardens, while simultaneously learning about food, health, the interrelationships of the natural world and environmental sustainability.

Today, the Life Lab Garden Classroom is a two-acre interactive and educational garden which receives over 15,000 visitors each year. Using the Life Lab garden and farm, in cooperation with the UCSC Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food systems, the Life Lab Garden Classroom teaches environmental science, garden-based nutrition and effective outdoor education pedagogy to children and adults alike. It offers guided garden-